

hanna Avenue, where a waiting room of the Rapid Transit Company was completely wrecked by a bomb.

The Rapid Transit authorities implicate the responsibility for the deed to the strikers' organization. Strike leaders charge that the act was a bit-up job on the part of the railway company to discredit the strike.

"There is no doubt about the responsibility of the strikers for dynamiting the waiting room," said Mr. Orr, representing the railroad company, this morning. "It occurred a few hours after Pratt had been holding a meeting near one of our barns in the immediate vicinity."

"It was the work of the company," retorted Labor Leader Timothy Healy on hearing of the outrage. "I am sure of it. There were two policemen on guard at the waiting room at the time. If the place was dynamited by strikers why did not the policemen see them and arrest them?"

Police Fired Upon.

What might have been a serious shooting affair occurred at Forty-fourth and Lancaster Avenue, in West Philadelphia, about 9 o'clock. Two cars coupled together and carrying twelve passengers and two policemen were fired upon by an unidentified man standing at a corner. "I am sure of it," he shot the passengers, four of whom were women, sprawled themselves on the floor of the conveyance until the fusillade was over. Then the policemen gave chase, but the man got away.

At Eighteenth and Lehigh Avenue, in the northwest, a boy shot blank cartridges at a car. He was arrested for the fun he was having.

Thus far the rioters have made street cars the principal objects of their attacks. The northeastern section of the city, and Market Street under the very eyes of the Mayor, have been the main scenes of their operations.

In the southern part of Philadelphia, where, on the opening day of the strike, several cars were attacked and one burned, quiet now reigns.

Wounded Boy Dead.

The third death as a result of the conflict between the police and strike sympathizers occurred to-day, when John Hugh, eighteen years old, died in the Samaritan Hospital.

A policeman in the operation of a car as it was passing north of Germantown Avenue, at Westmoreland Street, saw boys throwing stones at the car. The policeman opened fire on them, and one bullet struck Hugh in the neck. The boy was not believed to be mortally wounded, but his condition took a turn for the worse during the night.

Heugh is the boy who in an ante-mortem statement to the coroner said he was one of an organized gang of 150 carpet mill employees who had agreed to assemble and attack the cars. In this statement he said that he was employed at a factory. Monday, he stated, three boys of the factory formed themselves into a committee, went around among their employers, and got boys to the number of 150 to agree to meet and make a combined attack on trolley cars and on the men who were running them.

According to appointment the 150 met at Sixth Street and Lehigh Avenue. Armed with sticks, bricks, stones and other missiles, they began their attack. Most of the boys are participating in the trouble through mischievousness. They are having the time of their lives.

Warning to Parents.

Superintendent of Police John T. Taylor has issued an official warning to parents. In it he says:

"Many people, as soon as they see a crowd collecting, out of innocent curiosity run to see what the trouble is. Hundreds doing the same thing soon collect an enormous crowd."

"In most of these crowds there are large numbers of women, girls and boys many of them not over sixteen or eighteen years of age, who join in what they believe is the fun, and throw stones at the cars and riot and yell at the police."

"The citizen does not think of the chance which he and his children run of serious injury in joining such a crowd of the kind which the trouble is and aged persons going to and from their work in the cars which the boys are stoning, of the lifelong stigma which may fall upon the boy that he has been arrested and sent to jail for inciting to riot, and of the immense loss to the business interests of this city."

"The boy who out of a spirit of mischief throws a stone may kill some one in the car, as has been done before, and be tried for his life."

More than 1,000 persons have been arrested for rioting, and thirty-six have already been indicted by the grand jury.

Sympathizers May March.

The fact that the sympathetic strike was not declared by President John J. Murphy, of the Central Labor Union, acted as a panacea to the tired police officials of the city who were anticipating a strike of 100,000 men. A move is on foot, however, to have the sympathizers of the striking street railway employees parade peacefully to the City Hall, 100,000 strong, and thereby show the Mayor and other officials the gigantic proportions of the threatened uprising should it later be decided to call out these men.

The decision not to have this army of workers engage in the struggle at present was due to Organizer Clarence O. Pratt, of the Street Car Men's Union. He pointed out to Murphy that the time was not opportune for this move. The union leader decided to take the advice of Pratt and defer calling out the union sympathizers.

The right of Murphy to call a general strike of all trades unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union is disputed by a majority of the local labor leaders. A careful investigation of the situation shows that Murphy has no power to order a general strike, but is only vested with the authority to suggest one.

It then rests with each trade union to act upon the matter. Unions can declare sympathetic strikes without any suggestion from the central labor organization.

There are some unions that would not agree to a general sympathetic strike. It is said, because it would involve the breaking of hard-won trade agreements with employers who are innocent parties in the present trouble.

EGGLESTON FINED

Drunkness No Pardon for Brutal Assault on Miss Virginia Andrews.

Lawrence Eggleston, a barber, was fined \$50 and placed under \$100 security for six months in Police Court yesterday morning for his brutal assault on Virginia Andrews last Wednesday night.

Miss Andrews appeared in court heavily veiled, and was not required by Justice Crutcher to return her face to the curious crowd. She reacted

to the sight of the crowd by fainting.

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MEN'S BOYS' OUTFITTERS

her story of the beating administered by the barber, and after hearing the testimony of Mr. E. M. Thomas, in whose home, 121 North Tenth Street, the assault occurred, Judge Crutcher imposed the fine. Eggleston pleaded drunkenness, but Justice Crutcher would hold that as no palliation for the offense. Mrs. Caroline Eggleston, the accused's mother, went on his security, and the fine was paid.

VERDICT OVERRULED

Judge Ingram Sets It Aside and Grants New Trial.

In the case of C. B. Fleet, Jr., against E. W. Toor and John H. Miller, doing business as the Southern Sales Company, Limited, on trial in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, the jury found for the defendants. A motion was made to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and evidence. Judge Ingram sustained the motion.

The case was set for trial on January 20, and then postponed to February 13, dragged through the better part of three days. A small army of witnesses were examined for both sides. The bill of complaint was taken up section by section, and every point contested. For more than a day Magistrate Lewis was on the stand and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the prosecuting attorneys.

NEW CANDIDATE IN LEE

Clifford Smith Will Run for Common Council From That Ward.

Clifford Smith announced yesterday that he was a candidate for the Common Council from Lee Ward. Mr. Smith is a wholesale dealer, and makes his home at 208 A. Park Avenue.

Councilman Richardson of Marshall Ward, who has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for the Board of Aldermen in his ward, has decided not to make the run, and will stand for re-election to the lower branch.

Councilman T. Francis Green will remove shortly from Monroe Ward to Lee Ward, and will probably be a candidate for re-election to the Council from that ward. Alderman Zimmerman, recently elected to fill an unexpired term in Henry Ward, will not be a candidate for re-election. While there are a number of tentative candidates in the field, there are as yet few vigorous contests on, and the voters are being quietly nudged by the present delegations, nearly all of whom will stand for re-election.

RETIRE NEXT TUESDAY

Arnold Expects to Succeed Stewart as Collector of Customs on That Date.

Benjamin E. Arnold, whose nomination as collector of customs for the port of Richmond, was recently confirmed by the Senate, will assume the duties of the office by March 1. Mr. Arnold said last night he expects to be in office certainly by Tuesday, and is ready to turn over his affairs at any time. All the deputies under Mr. Stewart will probably be retained under the new administration, as the appointments are governed by civil service regulations.

Governor McCorkle Here.

Former Governor William A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, was a caller at the office of Governor Mann yesterday. The West Virginia Executive came to Richmond to attend the meeting of the Sons of the Revolution on Tuesday night, and will leave for his home to-day.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain or snow and colder Thursday; Friday, fair, brisk north winds.

North Carolina—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday, fair, brisk east, shifting to northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY:

8 A. M. temperature..... 34
Humidity..... 83
Wind, direction..... Southwest
Wind, velocity..... 16
Weather..... Clear
12 noon temperature..... 55
3 P. M. temperature..... 57
Maximum temperature up to 5
P. M. temperature..... 57
Minimum temperature up to 5
F. M. temperature..... 42
Mean temperature..... 41
Normal temperature..... 41
Excess in temperature to-day..... 2
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 145
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 9
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 7.92
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 35

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather.

Raleigh..... 63 62 Cloudy

Charlotte..... 58 66 Cloudy

Asheville..... 45 55 Clear

Atlanta..... 53 63 Rain

New Orleans..... 62 62 Rain

Mobile..... 60 68 Rain

Jacksonville..... 64 68 Rain

Savannah..... 64 66 Cloudy

St. Louis..... 68 68 Clear

Hartford..... 48 72 Clear

Galveston..... 68 72 Rain

Key West..... 68 80 Clear

Tampa..... 68 80 Clear

Jupiter..... 72 78 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 6:50 HIGH TIDE.

Moon sets..... 6:57 Morning..... 5:03

Moon sets..... 6:10 Evening..... 6:25

LEWIS CASE IN HANDS OF COURT

Lawyers Review Evidence on Which Judge Scott Will Render Verdict.

MAY TAKE WIDER RANGE

Gunn Intimates That Charges of Embezzlement May Be Preferred.

After brief argument by counsel, the case against Magistrate James T. Lewis, of Henrico county, charged by Deputy Sheriff Traylor and Constable Burch with malfeasance, was brought to a close yesterday noon. Judge R. Carter Scott, who, at the request of the magistrate, sat upon the case without a jury, announced that he would take it under advisement and render a decision next Monday.

Attorney William L. Royal reviewed the evidence, laying particular stress on the Herr case. He thought that Mr. Lewis should be removed from office, both because of the evidence brought out and as an example to other justices of the peace, showing necessity of strict compliance with the law.

Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn read a section of the Code, which provides that failure on the part of the magistrate to report promptly all money collected in fines should be construed as embezzlement, and intimated that proceedings along this line would be brought later.

Wants Other Point Considered.

He made the point that Mr. Lewis had violated that section and that the court should consider it in coming to a decision that the accused had been guilty of malfeasance although the bill of complaint filed by Burch and Traylor does not charge embezzlement. The defense, led by Attorney Hiram M. Smith, pleaded that only the specific charges should be considered, as they had been presented and sworn to by the witnesses; that no matter what else Lewis might have been guilty of, he was answering simply to the charges brought and named in the bill.

The case which was first called January 20, and then postponed to February 13, dragged through the better part of three days. A small army of witnesses were examined for both sides. The bill of complaint was taken up section by section, and every point contested. For more than a day Magistrate Lewis was on the stand and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the prosecuting attorneys.

"To Defend Ends of Justice."

In his argument Mr. Royal began by stating that in visiting the Herr home, Lewis became party to a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice, having, in spite of the fact that he was a sworn officer of the Commonwealth, countenanced a plan by which Hutzler, who was accused of a crime the extreme penalty for which is death, would have escaped. He intimated strongly that the Herrs had left the county in an ostentatious manner because of inducements offered by Hutzler's

counsel to keep them from testifying against him. Touching on the unreported warrants, Mr. Royal summed up by declaring that in view of the evidence, the accused was unfit to be a magistrate and should be removed from office. Mr. Gunn, after calling attention to the sections of the Code bearing upon the case and discussing them, turned the argument over to the defense.

Mr. Smith replied at once to Mr. Gunn's argument, objecting to the introduction of anything not named in the bill of complaint. He did not think it proper to convict a man for embezzlement when he was charged with something else. He said that during the trial his client had been accused of a multitude of crimes, but that the prosecution had not succeeded in establishing the fact that he was guilty of the charges brought, and sought to bring in others irrelevant to the case.

Crimas He Is Innocent.

Mr. Smith spoke of Magistrate Lewis's attitude in consulting the Commonwealth's Attorney before visiting the Herr place as being in accordance with the highest legal ethics. Neither he nor Mr. Sands, who followed him, could see that he had been guilty of anything wrong in the Herr case, and thought that the misplacing of the warrants and the consequent failure to report the fines was a natural mistake and not due in the smallest way to intent to appropriate the money. Mr. Smith dwelt upon the point that in order to convict criminal intent must be proved. He made sarcastic references to Burch and Traylor, recalling the questions asked witnesses as to their political aspirations and other things brought out to show that they had it in for the accused.

MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE

Latest photograph of the wife of the convicted banquer at her husband's desk in his office in Wall Street, where she is carrying on a campaign to secure his freedom.

MAY BE MURDER

Victim of Stander's Knife in Critical Condition at Virginia Hospital.

Joe Tiedgen, colored, who was stabbed several days ago by Charles Stander, a negro waiter, is in a critical condition at the Virginia Hospital. Stander was arrested for the crime and is being held without bail, awaiting developments. It was said last night the chances are against Tiedgen's recovery. The knife blade penetrated the stomach, and two operations have been performed.

COCK MAIN RAIDED

David Dunlop, millionaire sportsman, fled by Millhouse Creek, and is believed to have fled to the mountains of North Carolina. He is believed to have fled to the mountains of North Carolina. He is believed to have fled to the mountains of North Carolina.

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Toward the end County Constable P. L. Watts walked in on the gamblers, and surprised the "bull." Warrants were issued for Mr. Dunlop, Charles Carson, W. T. Hubbard, George Jackson, J. G. Quarles, J. M. Tillman and George Blanton, and the names of other men were secured, and they would have been summoned, it is said, had not the leaders come to court and paid their fines.

The fowls came from North Carolina and Virginia each State being pitted against the other. It is said that there was much money up on the outcome, and that betting was brisk.

Mrs. Cooke in Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Belle Cooke, of 743 East Broad Street, wife of Richard Cooke, one of the oldest employees of the American Glass Works, was taken to Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment. The physicians say that an operation will be necessary to save her life.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rebecca Cottrell.

Mrs. Rebecca Cottrell, widow of Samuel S. Cottrell, who was for many years a prominent merchant in this city, died at 1:15 P. M. yesterday at her home, 1616 Monument Avenue. The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment in Hollywood.

Henry Battelle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Onancock, Va., February 23.—Mrs. Henry Battelle died at her home, Blenheim, this morning, aged seventy-nine years. He was a native of Caroline county, but located in Accokee in 1860, and had been prominent ever since as an educator and in every movement for the advancement of his section. He was president of the University Alumni Association. The funeral will be held to-morrow. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, and several children.

Mrs. Mollie Amis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Luray, Va., February 23.—Mrs. Mollie Amis, wife of Dr. Thomas B. Amis, of Luray, died to-day in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been for several weeks. Mrs. Amis, who was a Miss Miller, of Rapidan, was married to Dr. Amis, of Luray, in 1860. She was formerly a member of a pioneer family of that county. Three sons, four daughters, one brother and a sister survive.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Martinsville, Va., February 23.—Mrs. Sarah Andrews, of Charlotte, N. C., died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. M. McCord, in Martinsville, this afternoon. Mrs. Andrews was eighty-three years old, and had been in failing health for several months. The remains will be taken to Charlotte for interment to-morrow morning. Among her surviving children are Mrs. McCord and Miss May Andrews, of Martinsville. She also leaves two sons and two daughters in North Carolina.

Mrs. Louisa Edwards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., February 23.—Mrs. Louisa Edwards, one of the oldest persons in the county of Polkton, died at her home, in Burnsboro Township, early yesterday morning. She was a sister of the late Hampton Davis, and is survived by three sons and two daughters: Benjamin F. Henry, Edmund and Richmond Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Broadway and Miss Ann Edwards.

Ben Lury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., February 23.—At the home of her mother, of Polkton, Ben Lury died on Saturday, aged about eighty years. His wife preceded him to the grave by several years, and no children survive. Two brothers and one sister are living. The remains were buried at Polkton Sunday, with the funeral service conducted by Rev. G. J. Carver.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cole.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 23.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cole, widow of Frederick Cole, the oldest citizen of Fredericksburg, died at her home here to-day, aged eighty-eight years. She is survived by her two sons, Mr. E. D. Cole, Mrs. Georgianna Scaggs and Charles E. Cole, of this city, and B. R. Cole, of Washington. There are also seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. D. N. Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 23.—Mrs. D. N. Smith, of Caroline county, died yesterday at her home of typhoid pneumonia, aged sixty-two years. She is survived by eight children, twenty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment in the family burying-ground.

Howard D. Johnson, Jr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 23.—Howard D. Johnson, Jr., son of a well-known city official, died to-day, after a long illness.

George E. Durbee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., February 23.—Geo. E. Durbee, one of the foremost school teachers of Hardy county, W. Va., died at Wadesboro yesterday, aged twenty-five years. His mother survives.

Mrs. Emma Flowers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., February 23.—Mrs. Emma Flowers, widow of Franklin Flowers, died at Gainsboro, Frederick county, to-day, aged seventy years. She was formerly Miss Ritenour, and leaves three sons, two daughters, two sisters and one brother.

Samuel W. Noel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., February 23.—Samuel W. Noel, aged fifty-seven years, a prominent farmer of Accomac, died at his late home, in Hall-

DEATHS

COTTELL.—Died, at 1:15 P. M., on Saturday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma C. Gordon, 1616 Monument Avenue. MRS. REBECCA COTTELL, widow of Samuel S. Cottrell, who was for many years a prominent merchant in this city.

Funeral from the residence on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood.

DREW.—Died, February 22, at 1:45 P. M., at the residence of her husband, MATTHEW, beloved wife of Edward W. Drew, after a brief illness. She leaves, beside her husband, one son, Henry; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Yeager; and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Sampson.